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1. BACKING UP EARLIER MORE EXPLICIT CALLS FROM THE PROVINCES (REFTEL), THE REGIME HAS SIGNALLED NATIONWIDE FOR CAUTION AND CAREFUL CONSIDERATION IN HANDLING THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN IN ITS SECOND EDITORIAL PRONOUNCEMENT EXCLUSIVELY DEVOTED TO THE CAMPAIGN, PEOPLE'S DAILY MARCH 21 FIRMLY DECLARED THE

CAMPAIGN ON "BOURGEOIS RIGHTS" TO BE ONE OF STUDY AT PRESENT, AND FLATLY WARNED LEADING CADRE TO GET THE CENTER'S INSTRUCTIONS RIGHT AND TO UNDERSTAND WHAT THE REGIME INTENTIONS REALLY ARE. ("TO GAIN A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF CHAIRMAN MAO'S INSTRUCTIONS IT IS NECESSARY TO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND WHAT CHAIRMAN MAO IS TALKING ABOUT.")

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2. REITERATING THE NOW OMNIPRESENT CALL FOR PROMOTING

"NATIONWIDE STABILITY AND UNITY", THE EDITORIAL LEAVES
LITTLE DOUBT THAT HASTE AND RASH ACTION IN DEALING WITH
BOURGEOIS RIGHTS ARE UNWANTED, AND TASK AT THE
MOMENT IS FOR LEADING CADRE TO ASSURE THEMSELVES AND
INSTRUCT SUBORDINATES TO FOCUS ON INVESTIGATION AND STUDY
AND MOVE ONLY ON THE BASIS OF CONCRETE POLICY GUIDANCE AND
CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THEORY).

3. AS IF ANTICIPATED A CHARGE OF NETTING THE CAMPAIGN
THE EDITORIAL IN PASSING REFUTES THE NOTION THAT DICTATORSHIP
IS ONLY SOMETHING TO BE TALKED ABOUT AND THAT IT IS "NOT
SO IMPORTANT TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT, AND IT CAN BE
NEGLECTED WHEN WE ARE BUSY." THIS POINT IS NOT DEVELOPED
NOR REPEATED WHILE WE CANNOT BE SURE WHAT PARTICULAR
PROBLEMS MAY HAVE PROMPTED PEKING'S ISSUANCE OF THIS
CAUTIONARY SIGNAL, IT ALMOST CERTAINLY IS RELATED TO SOME
MISUNDERSTANDING OUTSIDE THE CENTER OF WHAT THE REGIME
INTENDS TO DO ABOUT "BOURGEOIS RIGHTS " AT THIS TIME.
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